

Senator Hightower offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. R. No. 41, Rule 68, by deleting No. 11 and inserting between Nos. 19 and 20 "A Committee on Parks and Wildlife" and renumbering accordingly.

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Strong then moved the adoption of S. R. No. 41, as amended.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word

Nays—1

Patman

Address by

Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes

The President addressed the Senate, stating:

"The Chair feels that this morning has been productive. We now have Senate Rules and Joint Rules under which to operate the remaining hundred and twenty-six days of this Session.

"The Chair will have Committee assignments to announce tomorrow and I am advised that the Secretary of the Senate will be ready to receive your bills tomorrow.

"The action that the Senate has taken should not only point out to the Members of the Senate, but to the people of Texas, that the Texas Senate is not only willing—the Texas Senate is very able—and in the frame of mind to do what I feel you are going to do and that is to give the people of Texas the most productive Session in the history of our State."

The Members of the Senate gave Governor Barnes a standing ovation.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 38—By Senator Blanchard: Extending congratulations to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on receipt of Headliners Club Award.

S. R. No. 39—By Senator Creighton: Extending best wishes to Miss Ellen Lou Sve and naming her an Honorary Texas Citizen.

S. R. No. 40—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Mrs. Sterling C. Robertson, et al.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:51 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

EIGHTH DAY

(Tuesday, January 28, 1969)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Bridges	McKool
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word

Absent—Excused

Connally

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Connally was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Schwartz.

Bill and Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

S. C. R. No. 10, Memorial Resolution for Mrs. Jordena Starkey Duncan.

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making supplemental appropriations, reappropriating unexpended balances, and authorizing the transfer of funds, and declaring an emergency."

Signed, subject to the provisions of Section 49a, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

(President Pro Tempore in the Chair.)

Resolution Signed

The President Pro Tempore signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 9, Extending best wishes to The Honorable Jake Tiley on his retirement as Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 10th Supreme Judicial District of Texas at Waco.

Senate Resolution 45

Senator Blanchard offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate, Mr. Nelson Sardelli; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this talented and distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and to the Senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That it does hereby welcome Mr. Sardelli and extend to him the privileges of the floor today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

The President Pro Tempore recognized Senator Blanchard who escorted Mr. Sardelli to the President's Rostrum.

Mr. Sardelli addressed the Senate, expressing his appreciation for the privilege of being a guest of the Senate and for the warmth of the welcome extended to him.

Senate Resolution 46

Senator Strong offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 61st Legislative Sessions, That the first sentence in Rule 91 of the Permanent Rules of the Texas Senate, 61st Legislature, be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

"Persons hereinafter named and no others shall be admitted to the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session; provided that persons other than members of a Senator's family, members of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, and Pages and Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate, shall be required to remain behind the brass rail."

The resolution was read.

(President in the Chair.)

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	McKool
Bridges	Moore
Brooks	Patman
Christie	Ratliff
Cole	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

Nays—1

Kennard

Absent—Excused

Connally

The President stated that he endorsed the passage of the above resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution 3 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3, Congratulating Colonel Frank Borman, Captain James Lovell, and Major William Anders and inviting them to address the Legislature in Joint Session.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hightower and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Committee to Select Poet Laureate

Pursuant to the provisions of S. C. R. No. 5, the President announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Herring and Harrington.

Communications From the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas

The following communications from the Chief Justice were read:

The Supreme Court of Texas
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas
78711

January 23, 1969.

Honorable Charles Schnabel,
Secretary, State Senate
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Schnabel:

On August 28, 1968, I appointed Honorable J. M. Patterson, Jr. a member of the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas for a term of six (6) years beginning on September 1, 1968. I respectfully ask the advice and consent of the Senate of this appointment.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT W. CALVERT

The Supreme Court of Texas
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas
78711

January 23, 1969.

Honorable Charles Schnabel,
Secretary, State Senate
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Schnabel:

I have this day appointed Honorable Pat Bullock a member of the Board of Pardons and Paroles for a

term of six (6) years beginning on February 1, 1969. I respectfully ask the advice and consent of the Senate to this appointment.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. CALVERT

Appointment of Standing Committees

The President announced the appointment of the following as Standing Committees of the Senate for the Sixty-first Legislature:

Agriculture and Livestock (11)

Patman, Chairman; Watson, Vice-Chairman; Bates, Bridges, Brooks, Connally, Creighton, Hightower, Snelson, Wilson, Word

Banking (15)

Wilson, Chairman; Brooks, Vice-Chairman; Berry, Blanchard, Bridges, Connally, Grover, Hall, Harris, McKool, Moore, Ratliff, Schwartz, Watson, Word.

Claims (7)

Bernal, Chairman; Grover, Vice-Chairman; Cole, Herring, Hightower, Mauzy, Patman.

Commerce and Industry (7)

Snelson, Chairman; Bridges, Vice-Chairman; Aikin, Bates, Bernal, Hazlewood, McKool.

Constitutional Amendments (13)

Christie, Chairman; Hightower, Vice-Chairman; Bates, Berry, Cole, Connally, Grover, Harrington, Hazlewood, Herring, Mauzy, Moore, Watson.

Contingent Expense (5)

Hightower, Chairman; Aikin, Vice-Chairman; Hall, Kennard, Word

County, District, and Urban Affairs (11)

Hall, Chairman; Connally, Vice-Chairman; Berry, Blanchard, Brooks, Christie, Creighton, Harrington, Harris, Herring, Word.

Education (15)

Aikin, Chairman; Mauzy, Vice-Chairman; Bates, Bernal, Cole, Connally, Hall, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Ratliff, Schwartz, Snelson, Wilson, Word.

Federal Programs and Relations (9)

Mauzy, Chairman; Harris, Vice-Chairman; Bridges, Grover, Kennard, Patman, Schwartz, Watson, Wilson.

Finance (21)

Hazlewood, Chairman; Aikin, Vice-Chairman; Berry, Blanchard, Christie, Creighton, Hall, Harrington, Harris, Herring, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, McKool, Moore, Patman, Schwartz, Snelson, Strong, Watson, Word.

Insurance (17)

Blanchard, Chairman; Strong, Vice-Chairman; Aikin, Bernal, Brooks, Christie, Cole, Connally, Creighton, Hall, Harris, Mauzy, Moore, Ratliff, Schwartz, Watson, Word.

Interstate Cooperation (5)

Harrington, Chairman; Moore, Vice-Chairman; Bernal, Blanchard, Mauzy.

Jurisprudence (15)

Herring, Chairman; Bates, Vice-Chairman; Bernal, Christie, Creighton, Hazlewood, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, McKool, Moore, Patman, Schwartz, Strong, Watson.

Labor and Management Relations (5)

Jordan, Chairman; Harrington, Vice-Chairman; Hall, Ratliff, Word.

Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts (13)

Watson, Chairman; McKool, Vice-Chairman; Aikin, Berry, Brooks, Christie, Grover, Jordan, Mauzy, Moore, Patman, Snelson, Wilson.

Military and Veterans Affairs (5)

Berry, Chairman; Harris, Vice-Chairman; Bridges, Schwartz, Jordan.

Nominations (13)

Word, Chairman; Blanchard, Vice-Chairman; Aikin, Bates, Bernal, Berry, Hall, Harrington, Hazlewood, Herring, Ratliff, Schwartz, Strong.

Oil and Gas (15)

Ratliff, Chairman; Snelson, Vice-Chairman; Bernal, Blanchard, Christie, Cole, Creighton, Grover, Harris, Hazlewood, Hightower, Kennard, Patman, Strong, Watson.

Parks and Wildlife (11)

Connally, Chairman; Kennard, Vice-Chairman; Bates, Berry, Blanchard, Brooks, Creighton, Harrington, Ratliff, Snelson, Wilson.

Privileges and Elections (11)

Strong, Chairman; Jordan, Vice-Chairman; Bridges, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hazlewood, Kennard, Mauzy, McKool, Moore.

Public Health (13)

Kennard, Chairman; Wilson, Vice-Chairman; Berry, Brooks, Christie, Cole, Connally, Harrington, Herring, Jordan, McKool, Snelson, Word.

Rules (9)

Schwartz, Chairman; Cole, Vice-Chairman; Aikin, Bates, Berry, Brooks, Herring, Patman, Strong.

State Affairs (21)

Moore, Chairman; Hall, Vice-Chairman; Aikin, Bates, Blanchard, Bridges, Christie, Cole, Connally, Creighton, Hazlewood, Herring, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Ratliff, Schwartz, Strong, Watson, Wilson, Word.

State Departments and Institutions (9)

Brooks, Chairman; Bernal, Vice-Chairman; Aikin, Bridges, Herring, Mauzy, McKool, Patman, Wilson.

Transportation (13)

Bates, Chairman; Grover, Vice-Chairman; Brooks, Christie, Cole, Hall, Harrington, Harris, Hazlewood, Hightower, McKool, Ratliff, Snelson.

Water and Conservation (21)

Creighton, Chairman; Christie, Vice-Chairman; Bates, Bernal, Blanchard, Cole, Connally, Grover, Hall, Harrington, Harris, Hazlewood, Hightower, Moore, Patman, Ratliff, Snelson, Strong, Watson, Wilson, Word.

Youth Affairs (11)

Cole, Chairman; Herring, Vice-Chairman; Bridges, Brooks, Hall, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Mauzy, Strong, Word.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 42—By Senator Herring:

Extending welcome to students and sponsors of Palm School.

S. R. No. 43—By Senator Watson: Extending appreciation to Mrs. Sammie Rankin for her outstanding contributions and service to her fellow citizens.

S. R. No. 47—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to students and teacher of Brentwood Elementary School of Austin.

S. R. No. 48—By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to Mrs. J. S. Cohn, et al.

S. R. No. 49—By Senator Watson: Extending appreciation to Carl R.

Lemke for his unselfish dedication to the principles and ideals of Americanism.

S. R. No. 50—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Dr. J. D. Thornton on his service to the Texas State Chiropractic Association.

S. R. No. 51—By Senator Watson: Extending appreciation to Jess Bain for his distinguished service to his State and Nation.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:38 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
Airman Armando Limon

Senator Christie offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 44)

Whereas, A fine young citizen of El Paso, Texas, Airman Armando Limon, met an untimely death in the fire and explosions aboard the Aircraft Carrier Enterprise in January 1969; and

Whereas, This 26-year-old airman served two years in the defense of his country in the United States Navy; and

Whereas, Armando had been on two tours in Vietnam waters, and was beginning his third overseas tour of duty; and

Whereas, He attended Vilas Elementary School and graduated from El Paso High School; and

Whereas, Airman Limon was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Limon, 214 Willie Barraza of El Paso, Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, pay tribute to the memory of this fine young man who gave his life in defense of the principles of freedom, and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the members of his family; and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of Airman Armando Limon.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.